

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

OF THE

KENT FURNITURE MFG. CO.

❖ GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. ❖

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ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
OF THE
KENT FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR ENAMELED, ASH,
AND IMITATION WALNUT

CHAMBER SUITES,

DRESSING BUREAUS, CHEFFONIERS, COMMODOES, TABLES, TEAPOYS, ETC.

OFFICE AND WAREROOMS 677 TO 695 N. FRONT STREET,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Branch Office Over 25 Monroe Street.

TERMS, ETC.

Sixty days at list price; 10 per cent. off for net cash on receipt of goods. All goods are charged for at the 60 day or list price.

Bills remaining unpaid 20 days from date of shipment are subject to draft due at 60 days from their date, for their full amount, WITH EXCHANGE.

Goods are carefully packed for transportation. Burlaps are charged for, but if promptly returned, WITH FREIGHT PAID, they will be received back at price charged. They should be returned, and shipping receipt of same mailed to us promptly on receipt of goods, that their price may be omitted from draft. Leave the card with your name on the burlaps that we may know who to credit.

All bills should be paid by remittances direct to us, WITH EXCHANGE PAID. Checks on Banks other than in New York, Chicago or Detroit, will be credited for the amount they call for, LESS 25 CENTS EXCHANGE. Checks on Banks in above named cities will be credited for full amount.

None of our agents are authorized to receive payment for goods or collect bills.

We deliver goods at the proper R. R. depot in this city, free of charge. Our delivery is complete, and our responsibility ceases when the goods are received for "in good order" by the transportation company. Goods are always shipped "Released," unless otherwise directed.

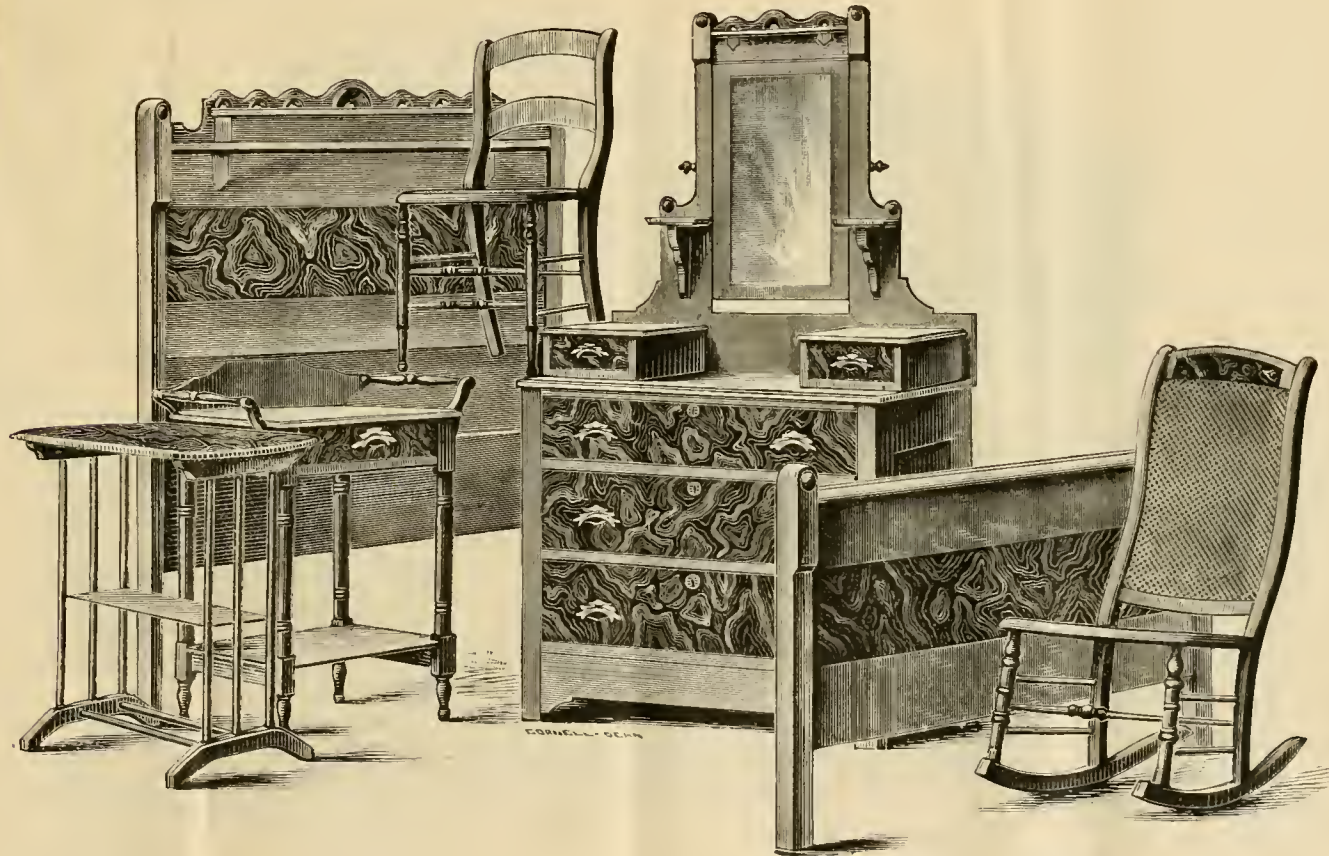
Any suite will be supplied with the Ransom Patent Adjustable Bed Springs instead of common cross slats, for \$1.00 extra.

A Cylinder deck Dressing Case will be furnished with any suite, in place of common Dressing Case, for \$1.50 extra.

We use no Pine Lumber in the Manufacture
of our Furniture.

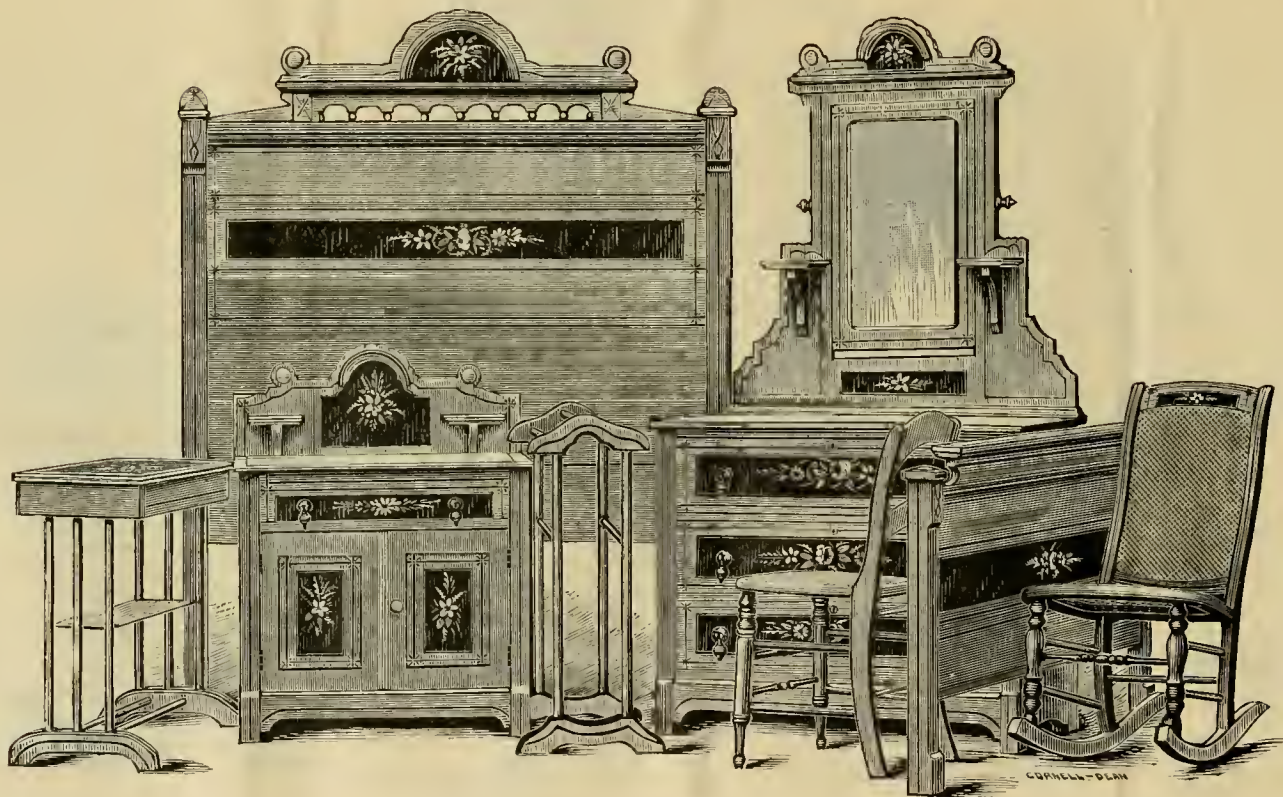


ALL OUR BED-POSTS AND SIDE-RAILS ARE OF HARD WOOD.



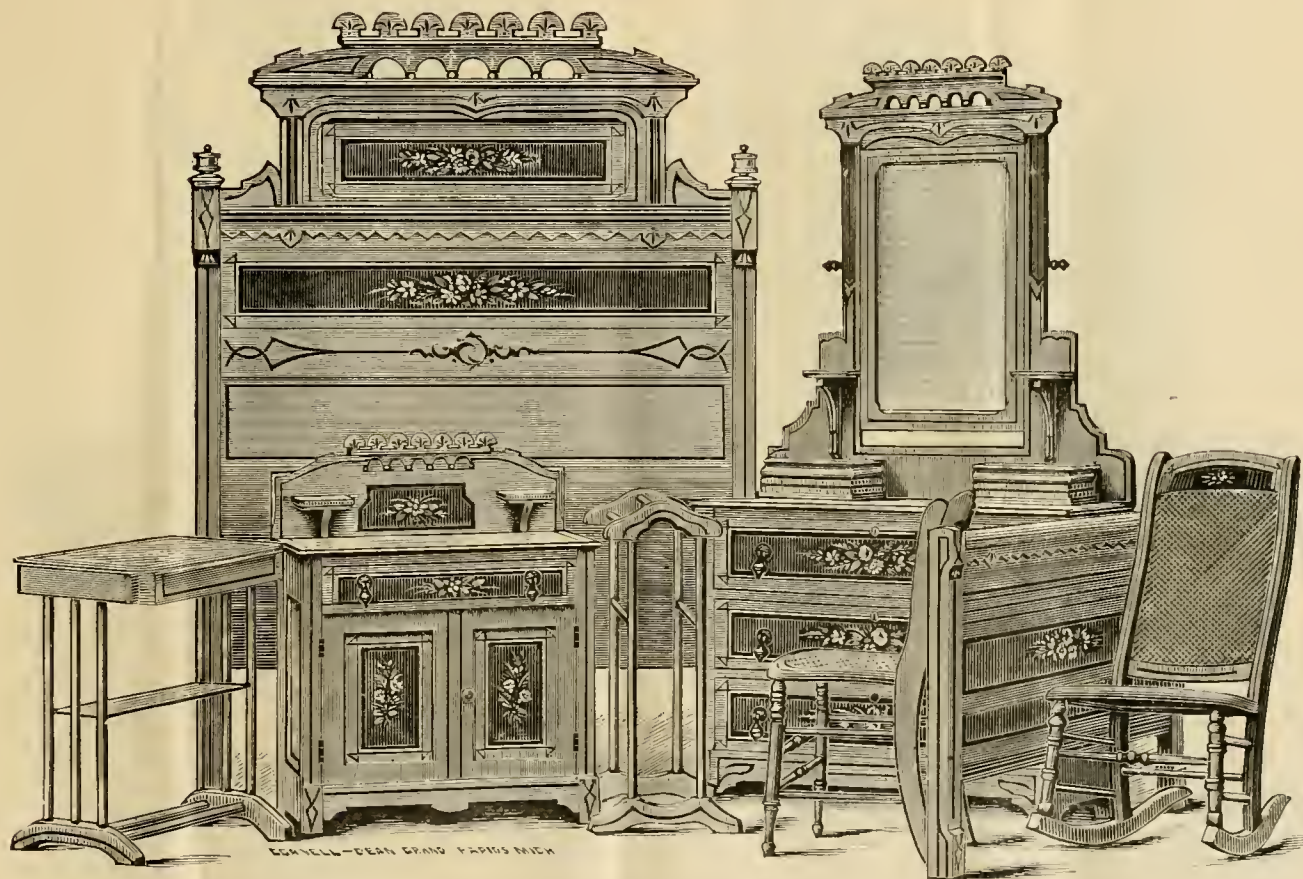
- No. 2 BUREAU SUITE.—Bedstead, 5 ft. 2 high; inside width, 4 ft. 1½; Mirror, 20x12; 7 pieces—Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneer.
 No. 1 BUREAU SUITE. Same as above. Plain Imitation Walnut.
 No. 3 BUREAU SUITE.—Same as above, Painted and Striped.
 No. 4 BUREAU SUITE.—Same as above, Painted and Decorated.

WE TAKE SPECIAL PAINS TO SECURE LOWEST FREIGHT RATES.



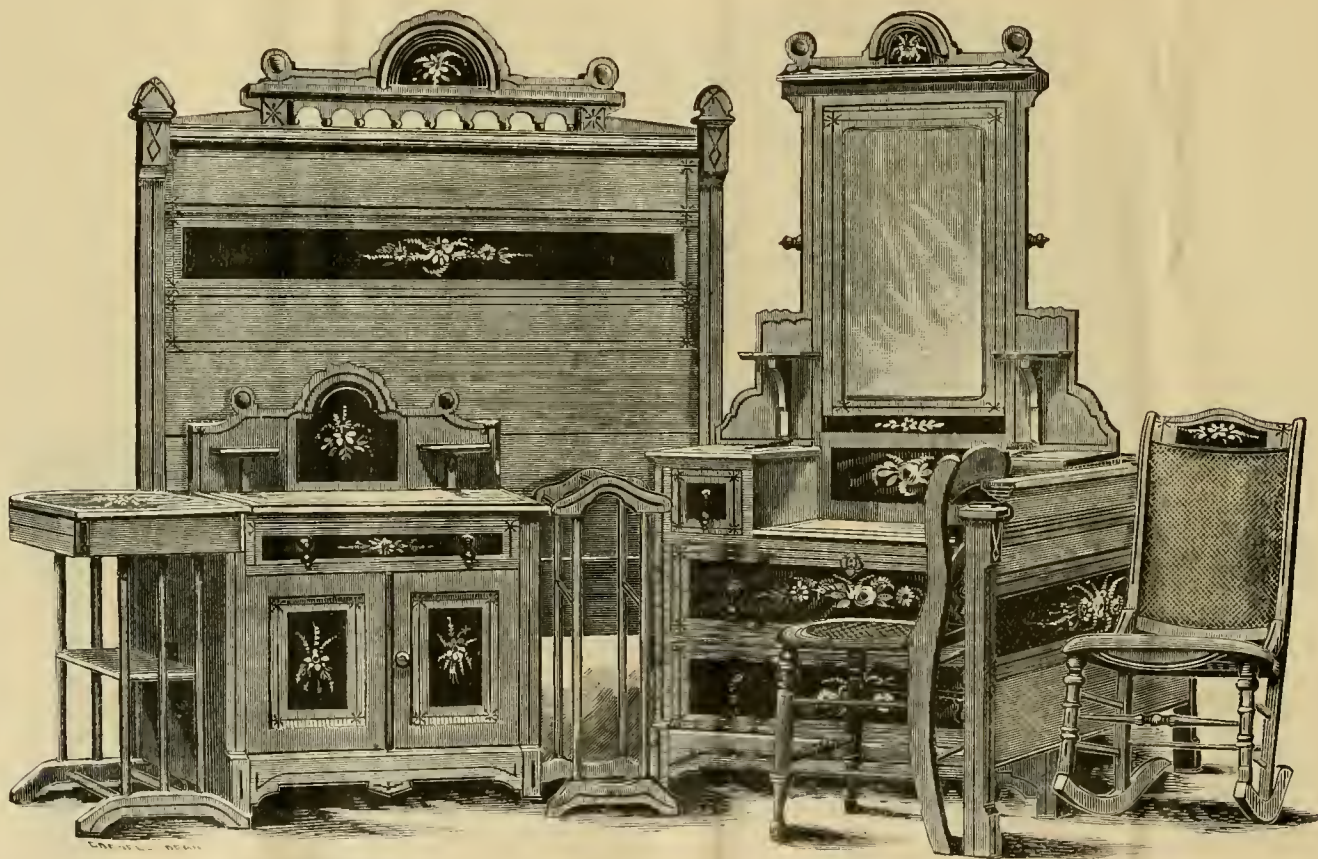
BUREAU SUITE No. 6.—Bedstead 6 ft. 2 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 22x13; 8 pieces—Painted, Panded and Decorated.
BUREAU SUITE No. 5.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneer.

WEIGHTS OF SUITES, ETC., PACKED READY FOR SHIPMENT, WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 26.



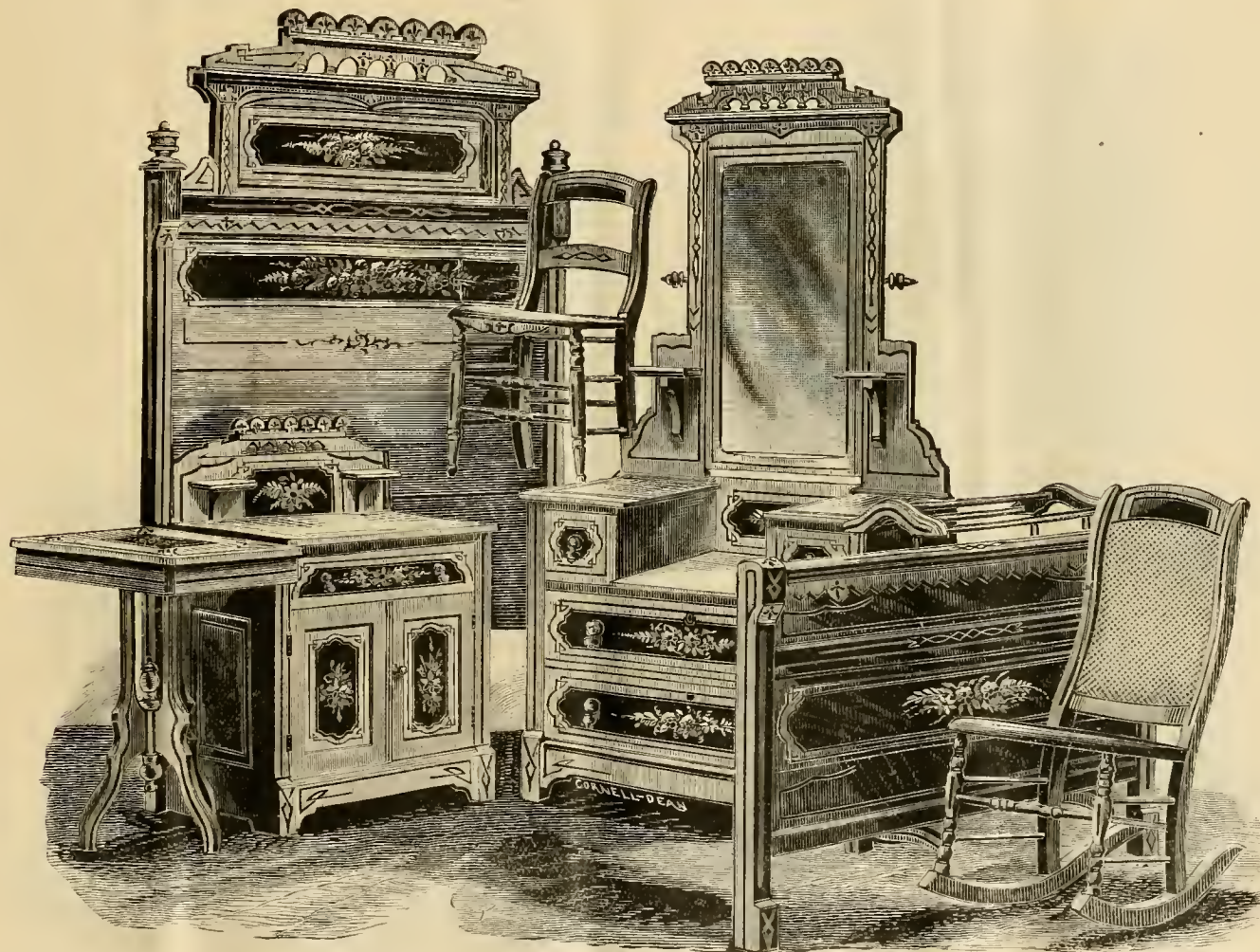
BUREAU SUITE No. 8.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 26x15; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
BUREAU SUITE No. 7.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneer.

FREIGHT RATES TO VARIOUS CITIES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 27, ETC.



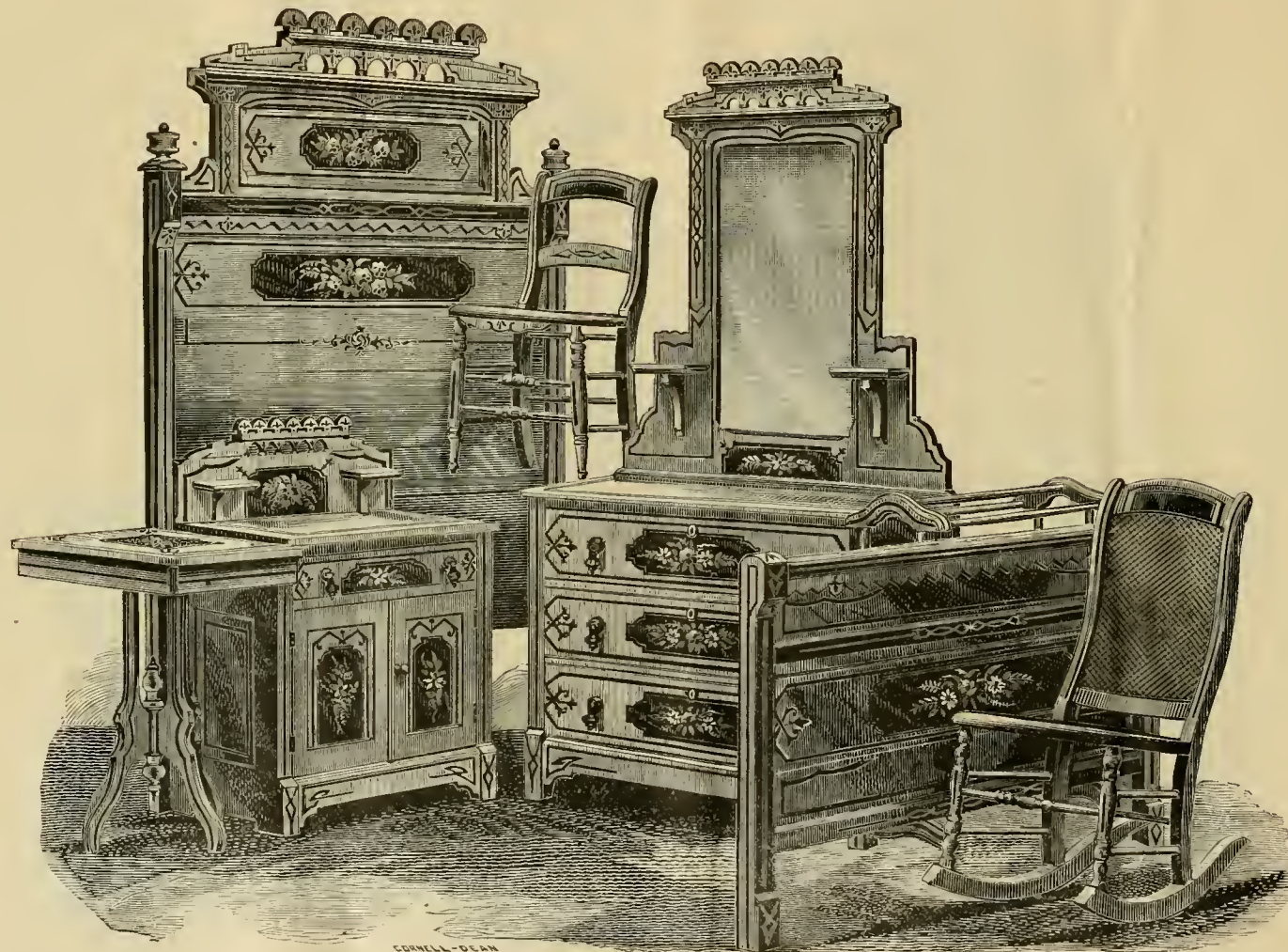
No. 10 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 2 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 26x15; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
 No. 9 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneer.

ALL THE LUMBER USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR GOODS IS CLEAR AND FINE GRAINED.



No. 12 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 30x17; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
No. 11 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

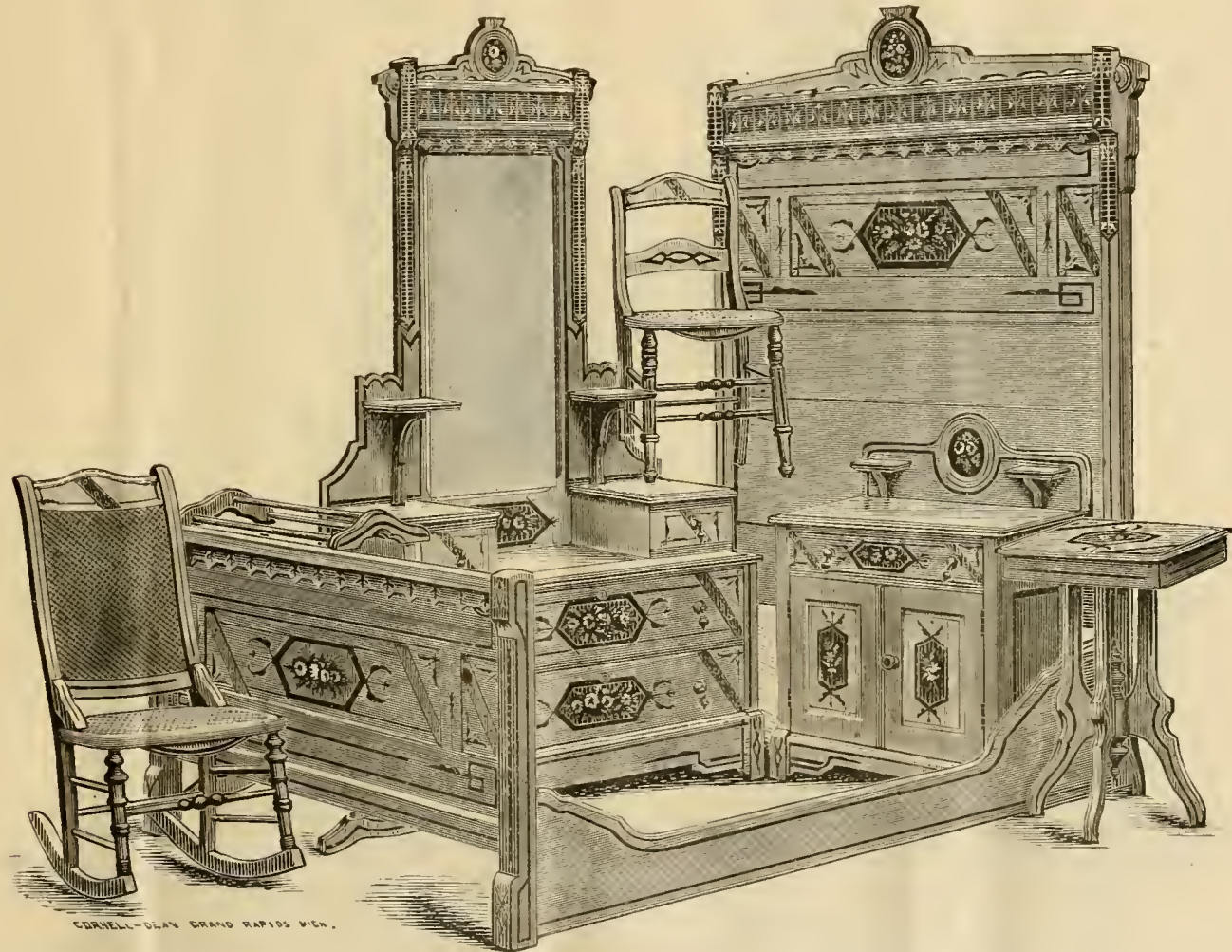
WE USE ONLY THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND KILN-DRIED LUMBER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR GOODS.



CORNELL-DEAN

FRENCH DRESSER SUITE No. 14.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 30x17; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE No. 13.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneer.

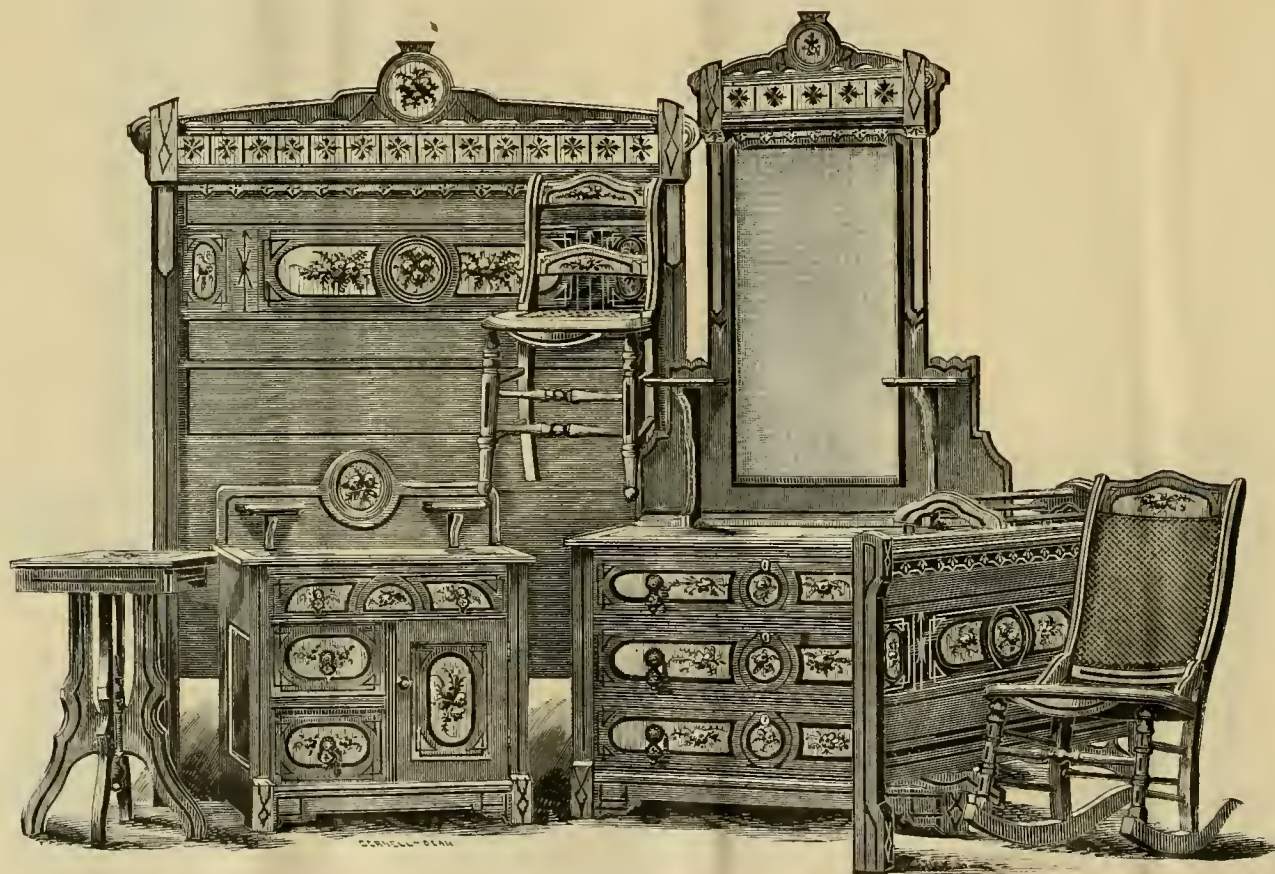
NONE BUT THE BEST MATERIAL IS USED IN THE FINISHING OF OUR GOODS.



CORNELL-DEAN GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

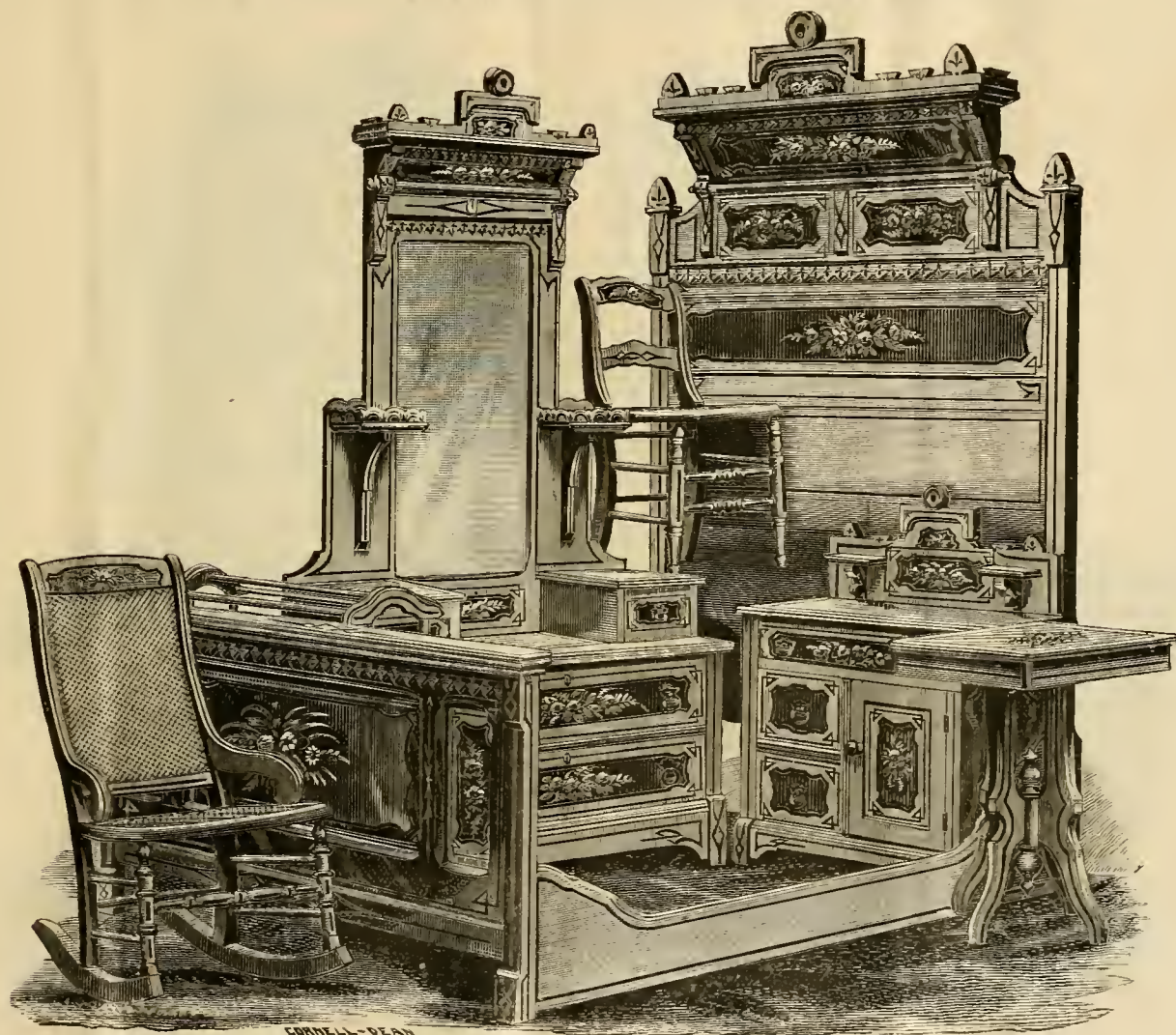
No. 16 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 in. high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x18; 9 pieces—Painted. Paneled and Decorated.
No. 15 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

HARD WOOD ONLY IS USED FOR POSTS AND SIDE-RAILS OF BEDS MANUFACTURED BY US.



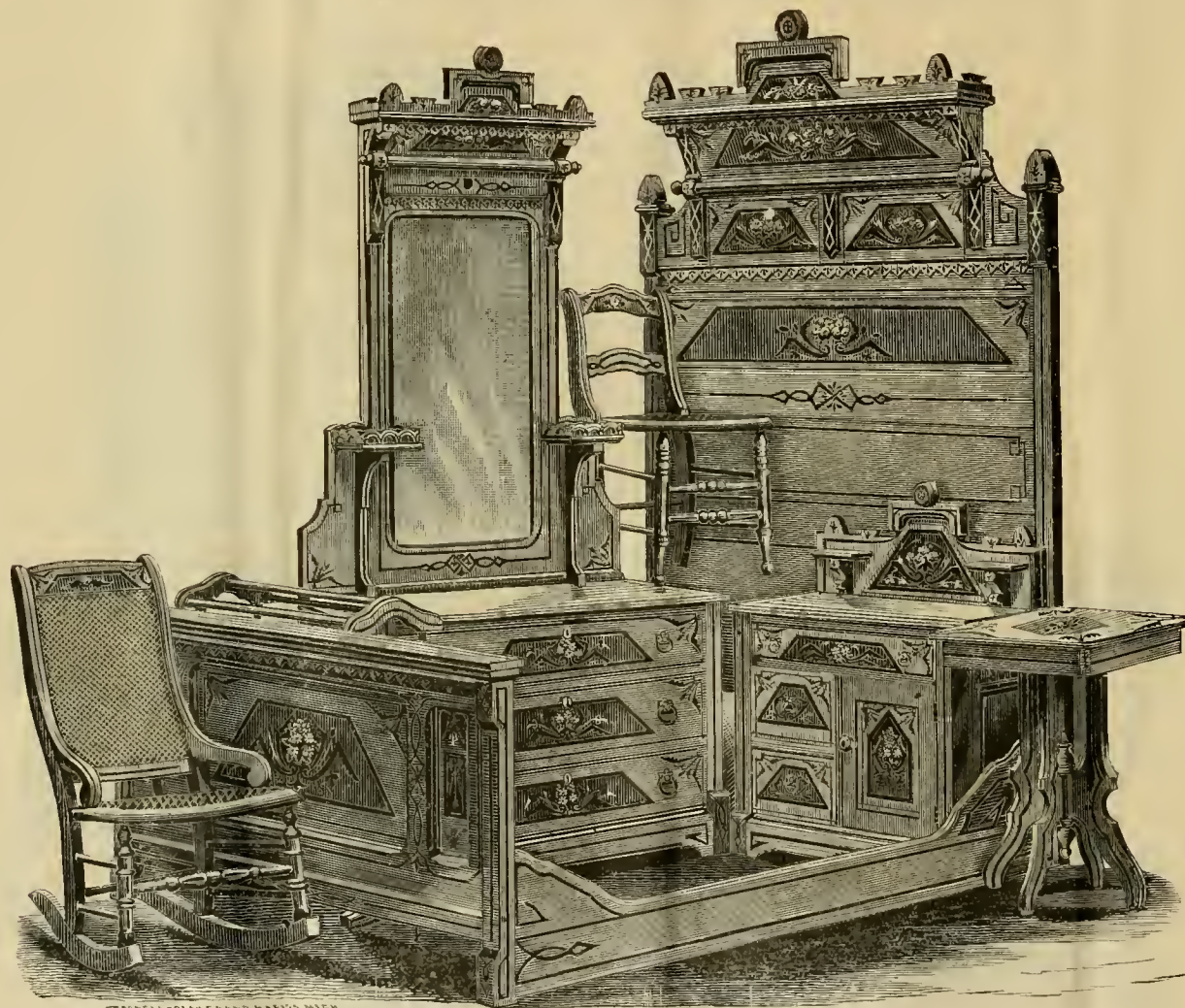
No. 18 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x18; 9 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
 No. 17 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

ONLY THE BEST WHITE LEAD IS USED IN THE GROUND-WORK OF OUR ENAMELED GOODS.



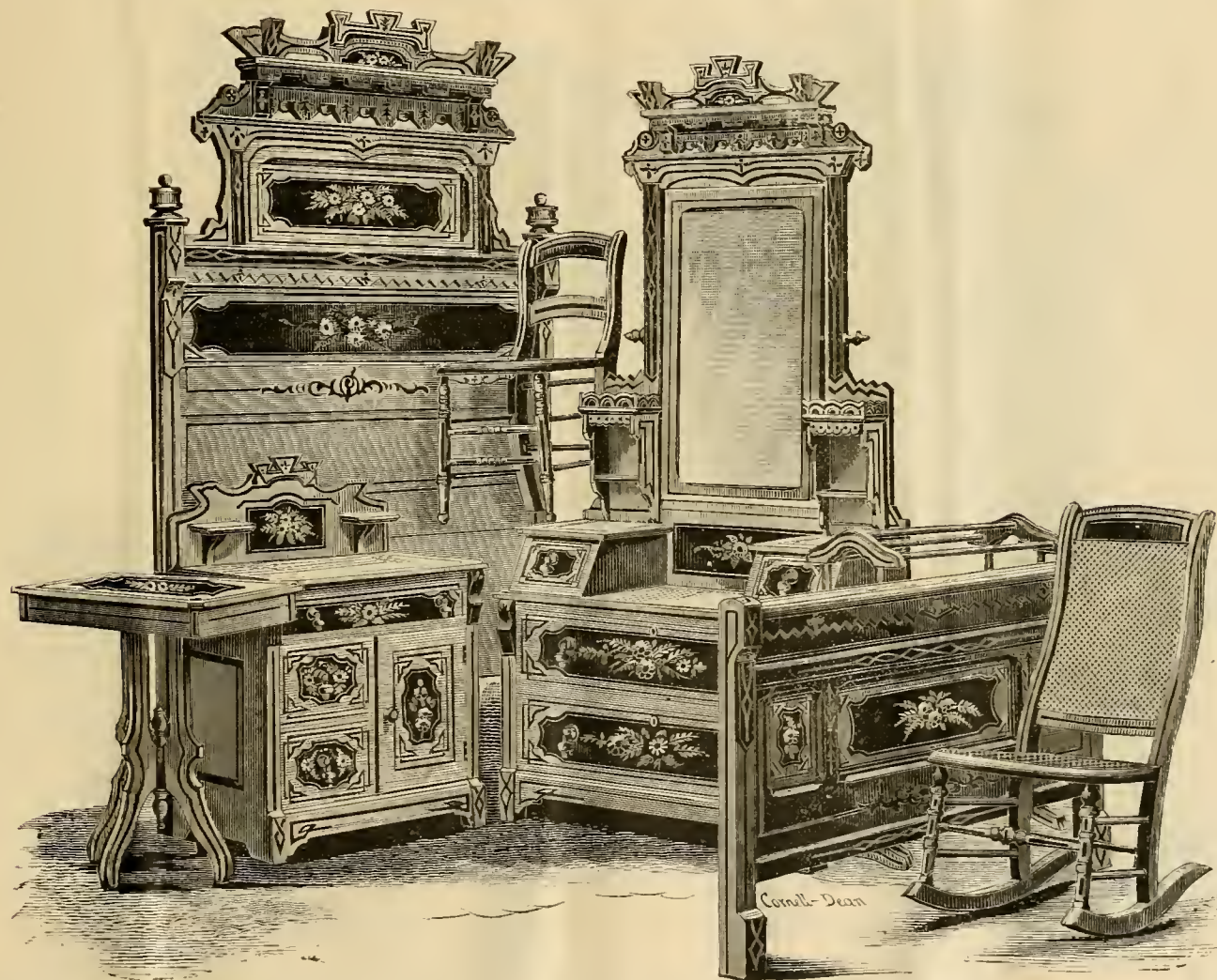
No. 20 CANOPY EXTENSION-TOP DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 7 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x18; 10 pieces—
Painted, Paneled and Decorated in the Finest Style.
No. 19 CANOPY EXTENSION-TOP DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

WE EMPLOY ONLY THE FINEST ARTISTS TO DECORATE OUR SUITES.



- No. 22 CANOPY EXTENSION TOP FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Bedstead 7 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x20; 10 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated. A very handsomely decorated suite.
- No. 21 CANOPY EXTENSION TOP FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

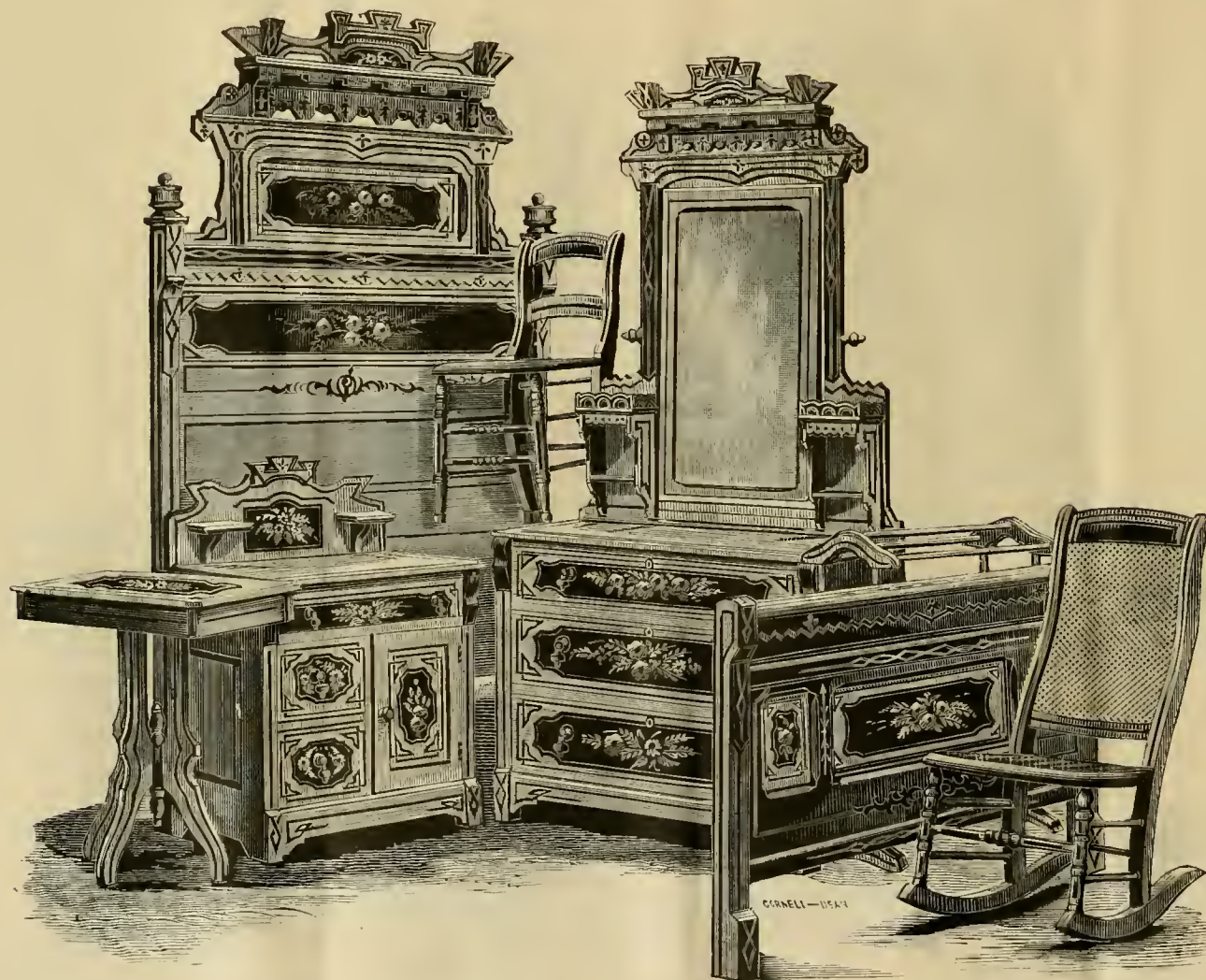
WROUGHT IRON FASTENINGS ARE USED IN ALL BEDS MANUFACTURED BY US.



No. 24 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 7 ft. 3 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 30x17; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
 No. 23 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and Freuch Burl Veneers.

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WE TAKE ESPECIAL PAINS IN TRIMMING AND PACKING OUR GOODS.



No. 26 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Bedstead 7 ft. 3 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x18; 8 pieces—Painted, Paneled and Decorated.
 No. 25 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Same as above, in Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

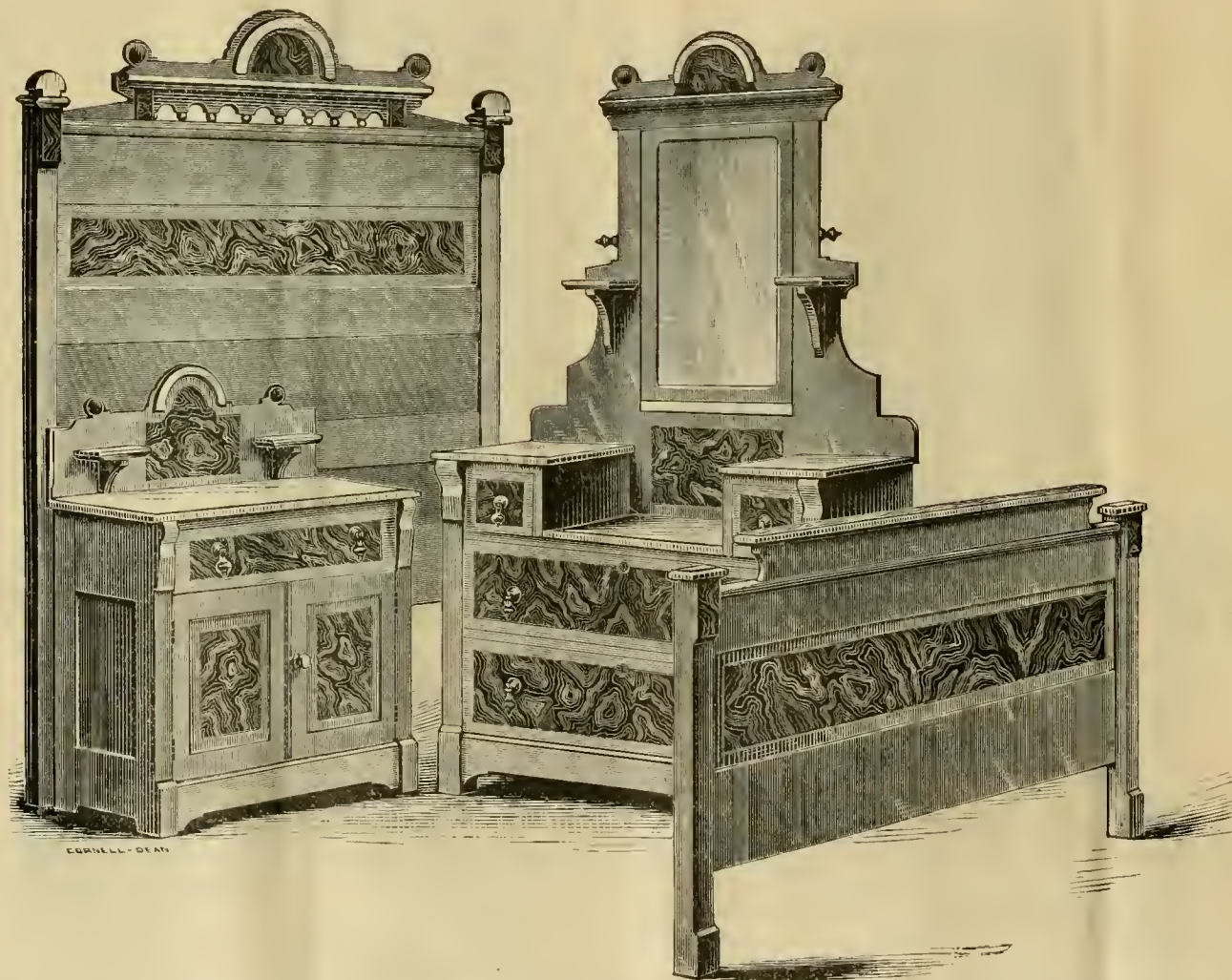
ONLY THE BEST GOLD-LEAF IS USED IN DECORATIONS IN GILT ON GOODS MANUFACTURED BY US.



No. 27 EBONIZED FRENCH DRESSER SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 36x20; 10 pieces. Rocker and Chairs similar to those used in No. 22 Suite. Finely Striped with Gold-Leaf.

No. 28 FRENCH DRESSER SUITE —Same as above, Painted, Paneled and Decorated.

OIL STAIN ONLY IS USED IN STAINING OUR IMITATION WALNUT GOODS.



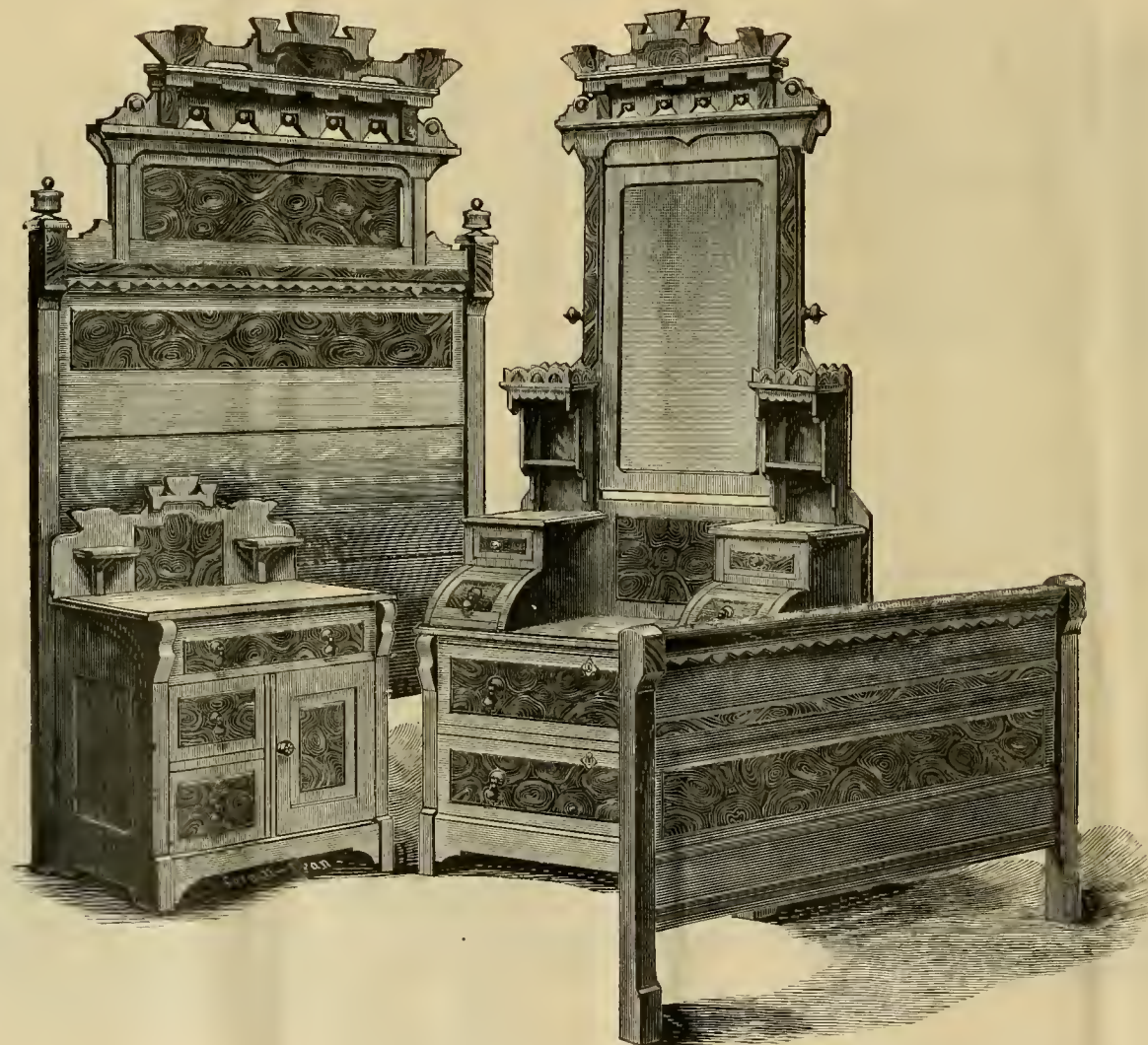
No. 29 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 2 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 26x15; 3 pieces—Imitation Walnut and French Birch Veneers.

PURE SHELLAC IS USED IN FINISHING THE IMITATION WALNUT GOODS MANUFACTURED BY US.



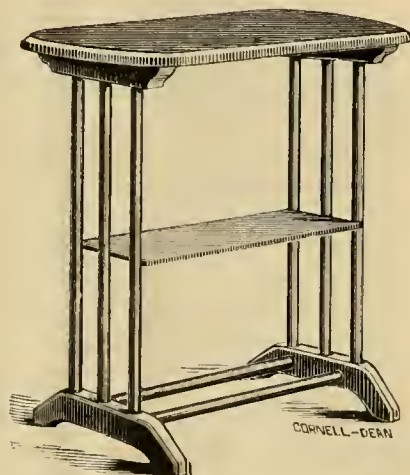
No. 30 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 6 ft. 9 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 30x17; 3 pieces—Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

ONLY THE BEST COPAL VARNISH IS USED ON GOODS OF OUR MANUFACTURE.

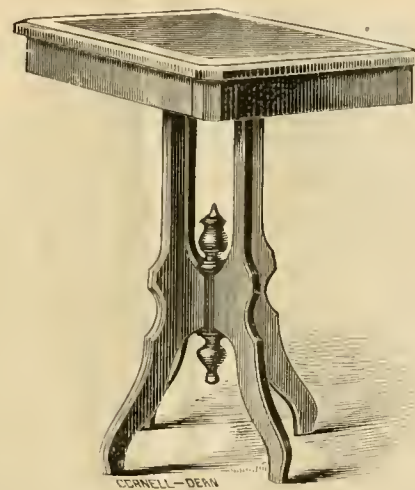


No. 31 DRESSING CASE SUITE.—Bedstead 7 ft. 3 high; inside width, 4 ft. 6; Mirror, 30x17; 3 pieces—Imitation Walnut and French Burl Veneers.

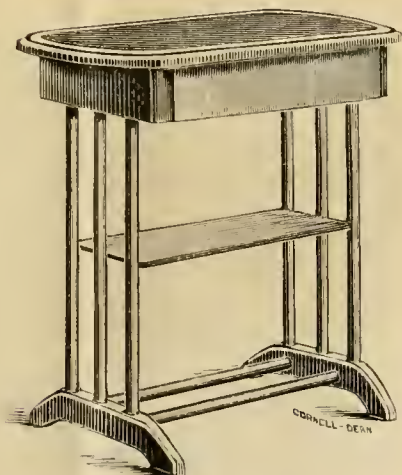
HARD WOOD ONLY IS USED IN THE STRETCHERS AND LEGS OF TEAPOYS AND TABLES OF OUR MANUFACTURE.



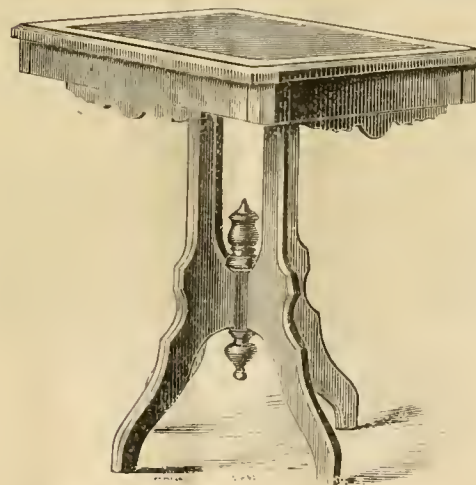
No. 99. TEAPOY; Top 27x16 in.



No. 101. CLUSTER LEG TABLE: Top 24x17 in.

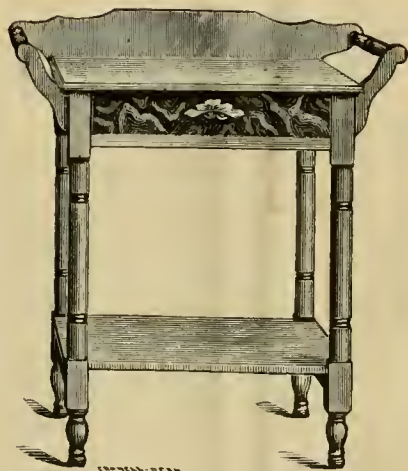


No. 100 TEAPOY, with Drawer; Top 27 x16 in.

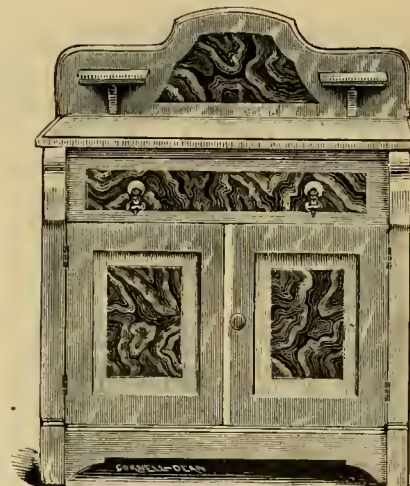


No. 102. CLUSTER LEG TABLE: Top 28x20 in.

ALL OF OUR MACHINERY IS ENTIRELY NEW AND OF LATEST DESIGNS. HENCE PERFECT WORK.



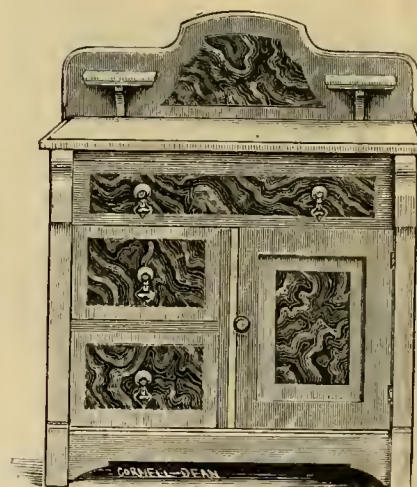
No. 123. OPEN WASH STAND.



No. 125. DOUBLE ENCLOSED WASH STAND.

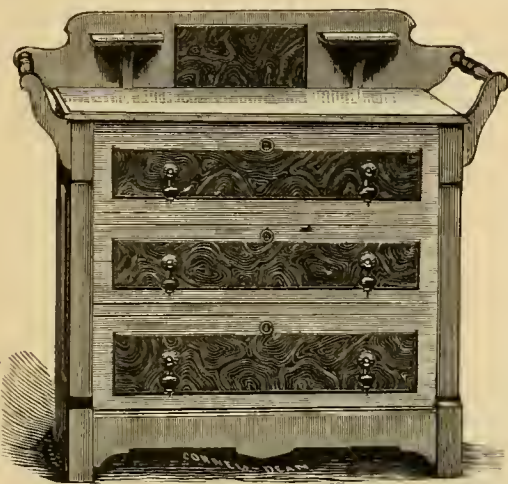


No. 124. SINGLE ENCLOSED WASH STAND.



No. 126. COMBINATION WASH STAND.

WE FURNISH SUPERIOR GOODS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

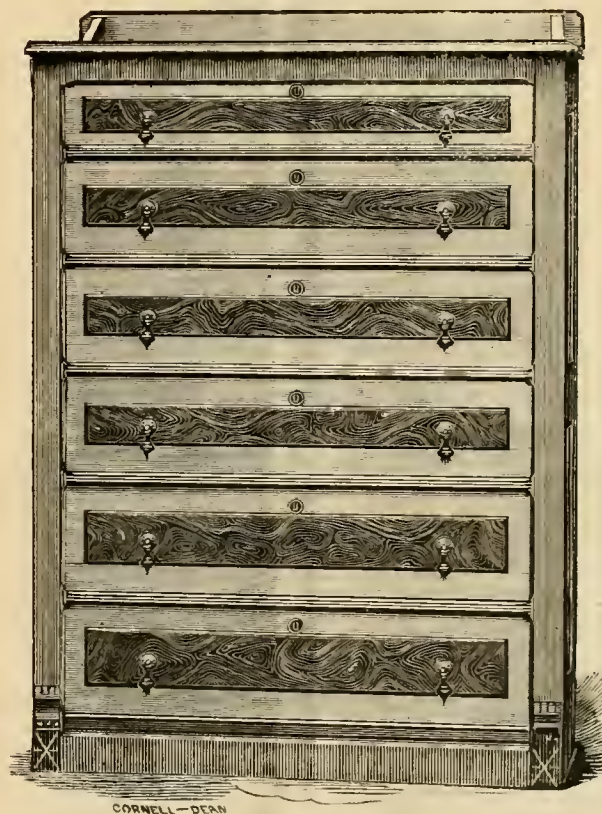


No. 127. THREE DRAWER WASH STAND

No. 128. Same, with High Back and Shelves.



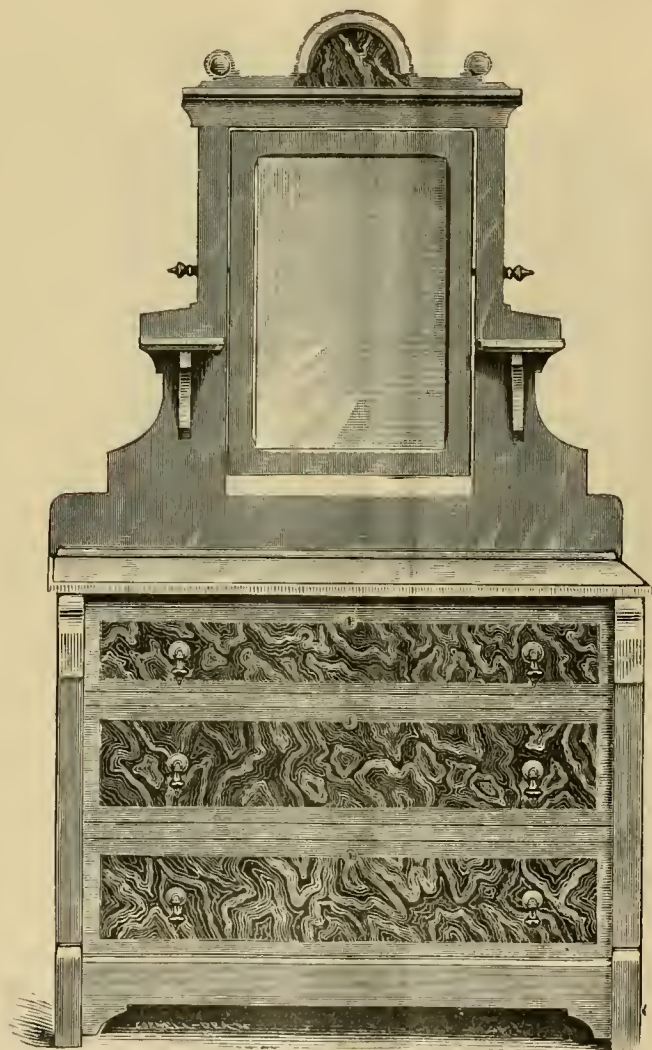
No. 140. FOUR DRAWER BUREAU.



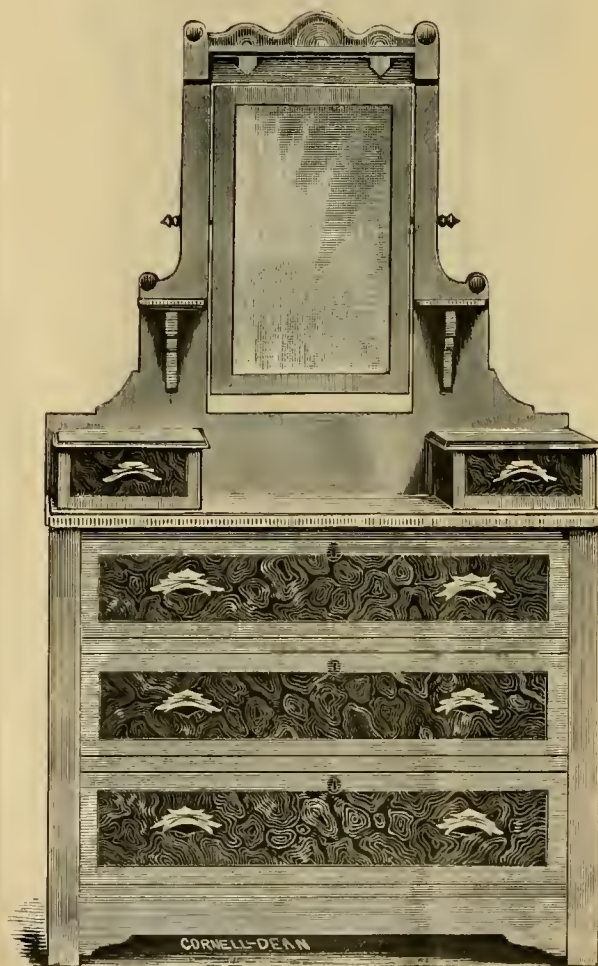
No. 146. CHEFFONIER.

No. 146½. Same, Ebonized.

THE DRAW-WORK MANUFACTURED BY US IS CLOSE-JOINTED AND EASY RUNNING.

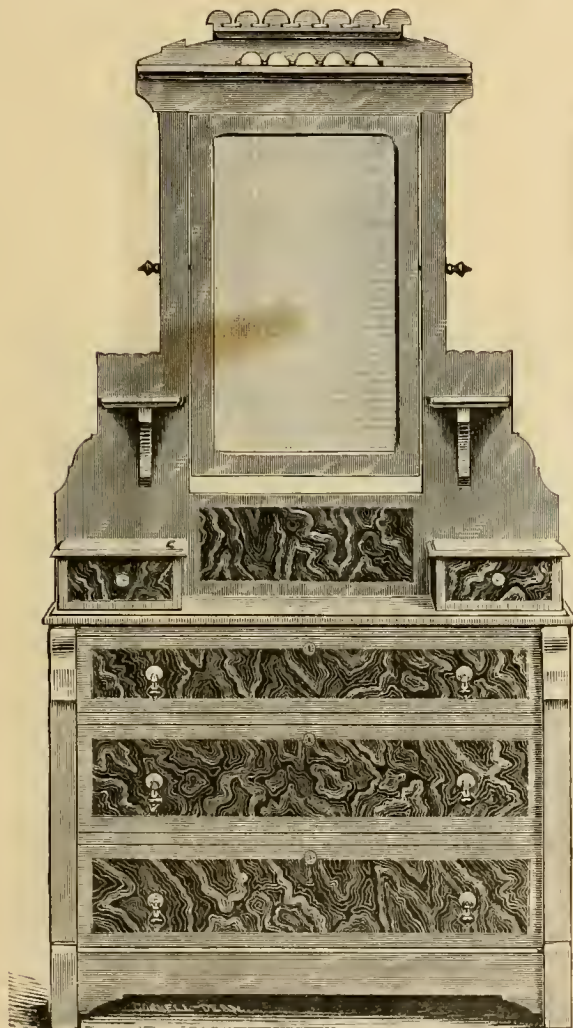


No. 141. THREE-DRAWER BUREAU; Glass 22x13.

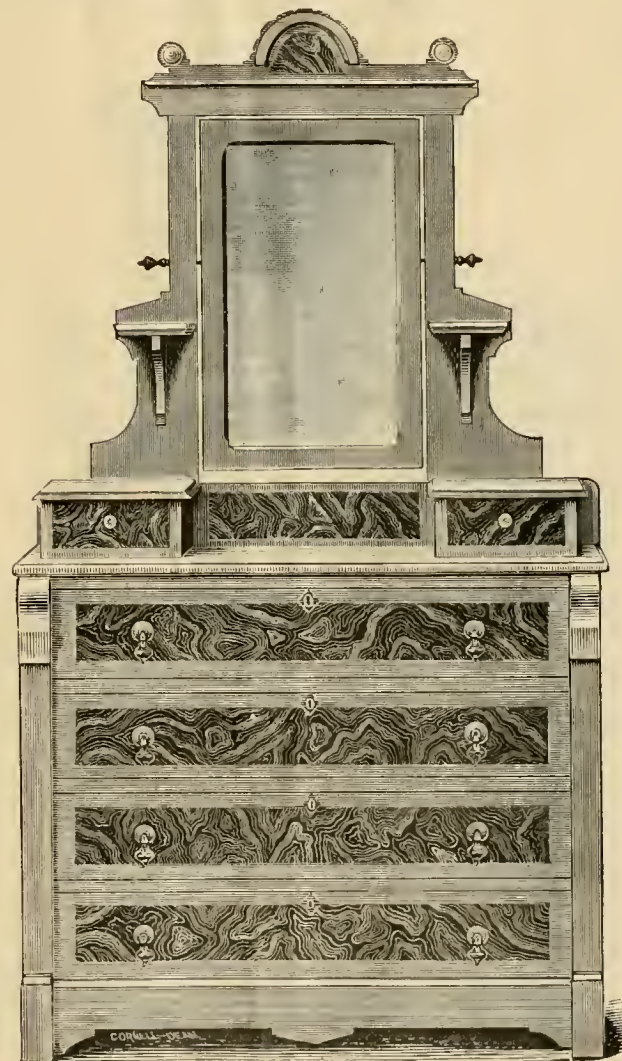


No. 142. THREE-DRAWER BUREAU; Glass 20x12.

ESPECIAL PAINS IS TAKEN TO SECURE THE LOWEST FREIGHT RATES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.



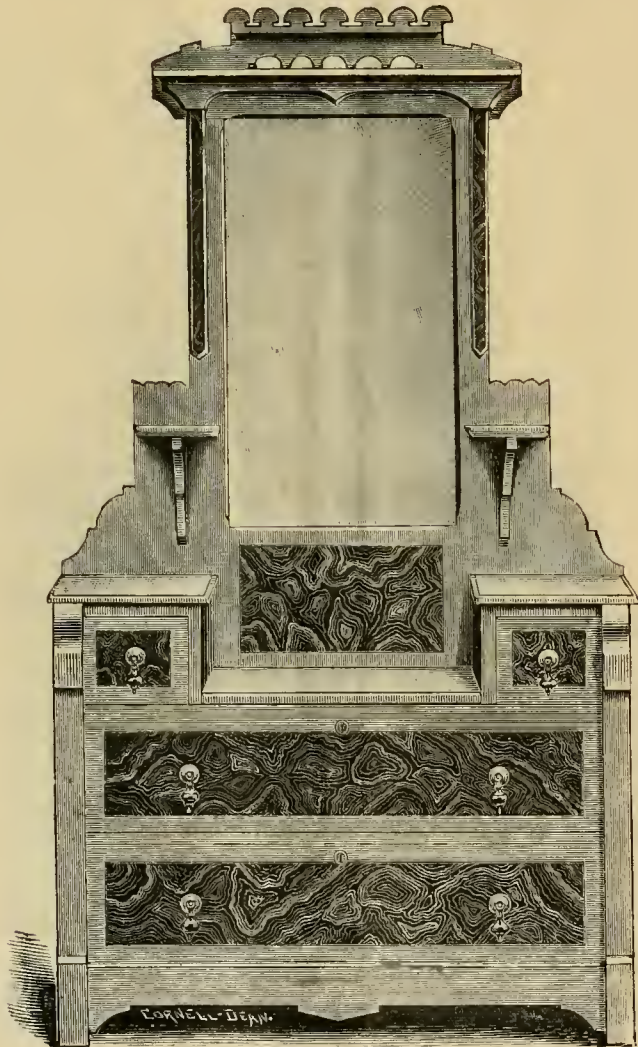
No. 144. THREE-DRAWER BUREAU; Mirror 26x15.



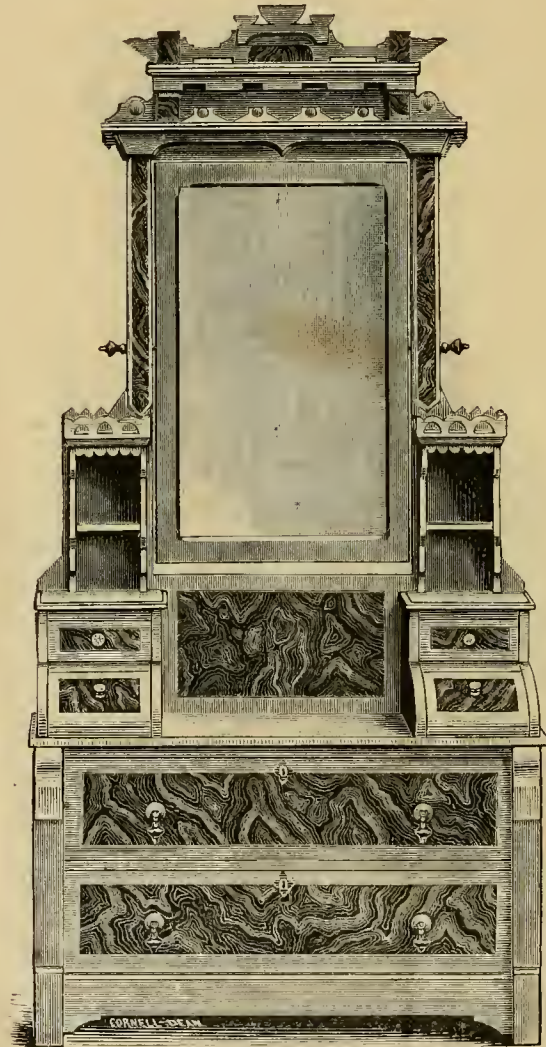
No. 145. FOUR-DRAWER BUREAU; Mirror, 22x13.

No. 143. Same as above, with three drawers.

OUR IMITATION FRENCH BURL VENEERS ARE OF VARIOUS PATTERNS AND ARTISTIC WORKMANSHIP.

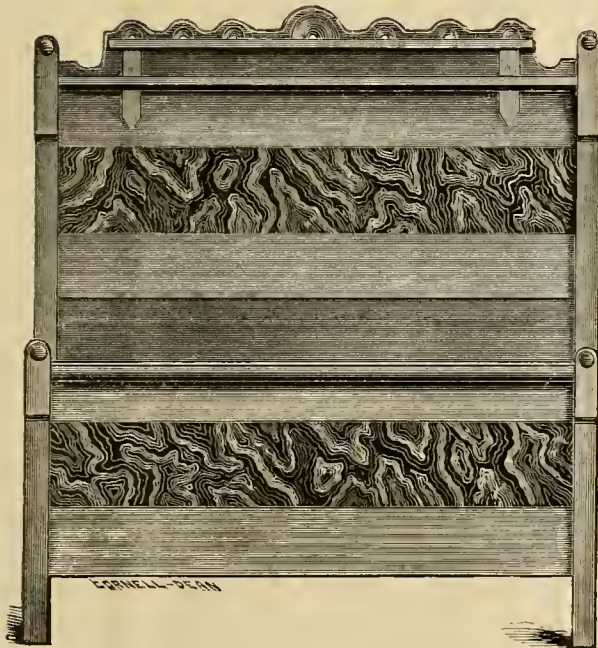


No. 147. DRESSING CASE; Mirror 30x17.

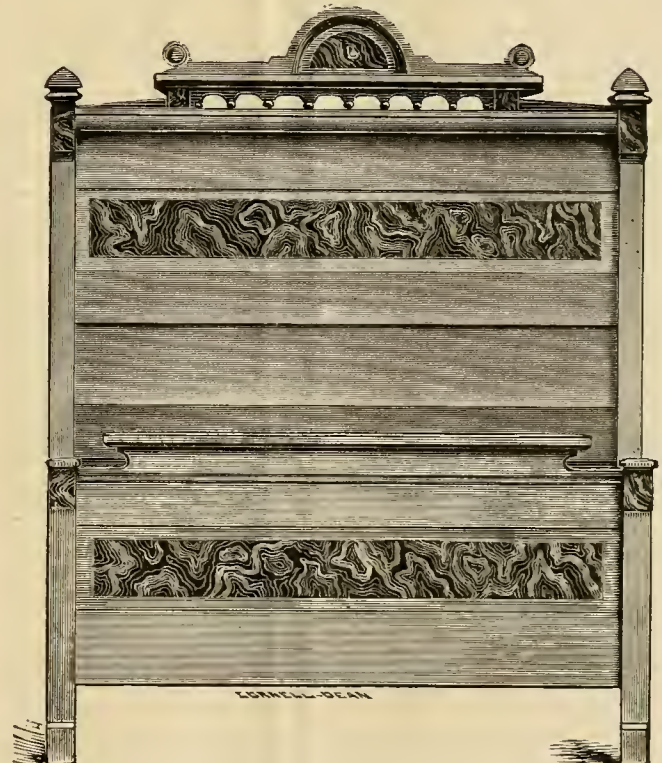


No. 148. CYLINDER DECK DRESSING CASE; Mirror 30x17.

ALL POSTS AND SIDE-RAILS TO BEDS OF OUR MANUFACTURE ARE OF HARD WOOD.



No. 150. BEDSTEAD; 5 ft. 2 high. Width, 4 ft. 1½.



No. 151. BEDSTEAD; 6 ft. 2 high. Width, 4 ft. 6.

FREIGHT RATES.

The following freight rates have been compiled from the most reliable sources of information for the convenience of our customers. Rates being subject to constant fluctuation, we cannot guarantee those here given. They will, however, be found approximately correct, both for present and future reference.

Classification of freights not being the same in all parts of the country, renders it difficult to obtain rates to some points on certain articles, and the different regulations existing as to weights of carloads, makes any information we might attempt to give as to carload rates to certain points so uncertain, we have not thought best to insert them. We shall always take pleasure in furnishing all obtainable information, concerning rates to any point upon application.

Places.	Beds.	Cases, Commodes, Tables, Toilets, & Boxes Glass.	Chairs.	Carload.	Places.	Beds.	Cases, Commodes, Tables, Toilets, & Boxes Glass.	Chairs.	Carload.	Places.	Beds.	Cases, Commodes, Tables, Toilets, & Boxes Glass.	Chairs.	Carload.	Places.	Beds.	Cases, Commodes, Tables, Toilets, & Boxes Glass.	Chairs.	Carload.
Alabama.					Ft. Wayne.	20	40	80		Maryland.					Cleveland.	30	50	1 00	45 00
Birmingham	93	1 60	1 97	80 00	Indianapolis	35	65	1 30	50 00	Baltimore	67	1 17			Dayton	35	65	1 30	50 00
Calera	1 18	1 90	2 12	89 00	Kokomo	35	60	1 10	40 00	Michigan.					Defiance	25	50	1 00	40 00
Mobile	1 12	1 52			Kendalville	25	35	70		Adrian	30	48	96		Elyria	35	55	1 10	
Montgomery	1 18	1 80	2 12	91 00	Logansport	30	50	1 05	35 00	Ann Arbor					Galion	35	65	1 30	50 00
Florida.					La Porte	20	40	80	30 00	Bay City					Hamilton	35	65	1 30	50 00
Fernandina	1 17	2 02	2 44	101 00	Muncie	35	55	1 10	45 00	Detroit	20	40	80		Monroeville	30	50	1 00	36 00
Jacksonville	1 17	2 02	2 44	101 00	Newcastle	35	65	1 30	50 00	Flint	35	55	1 10		Sidney	35	65	1 30	50 00
Georgia.					Perru	30	50	1 00	35 00	Hillsdale	28	43	86		Springfield	35	65	1 30	50 00
Augusta	1 36	1 95	2 31	105 00	Richmond	35	65	1 30	50 00	Jackson	24	37	74		Wauseon	32	50	1 00	
Atlanta	1 36	1 95	2 31	105 00	South Bend	24	38	76		Jonesville	28	43	86		Urbana	35	65	1 30	50 00
Albany	1 80	2 53	2 93	145 00	Terre Haute	40	70	1 40	50 00	Kalamazoo	16	25	50		Toledo	25	40	80	42 00
Columbus	1 39	2 11	2 43	108 00	Vincennes	45	75	1 50	57 00	Lansing	20	30	60		Tiffin	30	50	1 00	40 00
Macon	1 36	1 95	2 29	108 00	Valparaiso	23	40	80	35 00	Port Huron	20	40	80		South Carolina.				
Milledgeville	1 49	2 13	2 46	118 00	Wabash	25	40	80	35 00	Tecumseh	20	50	1 00		Charleston	1 17	2 02		98 00
Rome	1 36	1 95	2 25	105 00	Iowa.					Minnesota.					Columbia	1 35	2 23		108 00
Savannah	1 17	2 02	2 36	98 00	Burlington	50	80	1 60	62 00	Duluth all rail	1 10	1 50		Tennessee.					
Illinois.					Davenport	49	73	1 46		Minneapolis	80	1 15	2 30		Chattanooga	1 11	1 64	1 93	85 00
Alton	50	80	1 60	62 00	Des Moines	65	90	1 80	85 00	Rochester	90	1 25	2 50		Knoxville	1 25	1 83	2 12	94 00
Bloomington	50	70	1 40	55 00	Dubuque	65	1 00	2 00		Missouri.					Memphis	90	1 25		
Cairo	50	80	1 60	62 00	Keokuk	50	80	1 60	62 00	Hannibal	50	80	1 60	62 00	Nashville	65	1 05	1 45	51 00
Chicago	20	40	80	30 00	Kansas.					Kansas City	1 05	1 25	2 50		Texas.				
Galesburg	70	1 00	2 00		Atchison	60	1 25		105 00	Poplar Bluff	98	1 28			Austin	2 05	3 32		226 00
Jacksonville	50	80	1 60	62 00	Leavenworth	60	1 25		105 00	Sedalia	1 05	1 25	2 50		Brenham	2 05	3 32		226 00
Joliet	20	40	80	30 00	Topeka	80	1 25		131 00	St. Louis	45	70	1 40		Dallas	1 79	2 70		192 00
Lincoln	50	80	1 60	62 00	Kentucky.					Mississippi.					Demmon	1 79	2 70		192 00
Moline	46	70	1 40		Bardstown					Vicksburg	1 12	1 52			Ft. Worth	1 80	2 95		202 00
Peoria	35	65	1 30	50 00	Covington	51	71	1 42		New York.					Galveston	1 80	3 17		186 00
Quincy	50	80	1 60	62 00	Columbus	90	1 25			Buffalo	38	65	1 30	38 00	Houston	1 80	3 17		186 00
Springfield	50	80	1 60	62 00	Elizabeth tw'n	70	95		80 00	Nevada.					San Antonio	2 45	4 00		286 00
Vandalia	50	80	1 60	62 00	Harrisburg	63	93			Ohio.					Sherman	1 79	2 70		192 00
Indiana.					Hickman	90	1 25			Ashtabula	43	68	1 36	60 00	Waco	1 89	3 00		202 00
Cerulusco	25	45	90	40 00	Newport	40	70			Bryan	30	48	96	24 00	W. Virginia.				
Columbus	35	65	1 30	50 00	Louisville	50	80		62 00	Bellefontaine	35	60	1 20	45 00	Parkersburg	45	80	1 60	65 00
Crawfordsville	35	60	1 20	45 00	Paducah	90	1 25			Clyde	30	50	1 00	36 00	Wheeling	40	70	1 40	55 00
Connersville	35	65	1 30	50 00	Louisiana.					Crestline	35	65	1 30	50 00	Wisconsin.				
Elkhart	22	35	70		New Orleans	1 12	1 52			Cincinnati	35	65	1 30	50 00	Milwaukee, e. a. r.	20	40	80	30 00
Evansville	50	80	1 60	62 00	Shreeveport	1 79	2 70		192 00	Columbus	35	65	1 30	50 00					

Weights of Suites Packed Ready for Shipment.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 245 lbs. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 300 lbs. Nos. 9 and 10, 315 lbs. Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 315 lbs. Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, 345 lbs.
 Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22, 375 lbs. Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 335 lbs. Nos. 27 and 28, 375 lbs. No. 29, 250 lbs. No. 30, 260 lbs. No. 31, 270 lbs.

KENT

Furniture Manufacturing Co.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

PRICE LIST TO CATALOGUE "A,"

FEBRUARY, 1881.

Page.	Article.	Price.	With Gilt Center Decorations	Page.	Article.	Price.	Imitation Walnut.	Im't. Wal. & French Burl Veneers
3	No. 1.	\$16 00	\$.	19	TEAPOYS & TABLES.			
3	" 2.	16 50		19	No. 99.	\$ 1 10	1 25	
3	" 3.	16 50		19	" 100.	1 30	1 50	
3	" 4.	17 50		19	" 101.	1 75	2 00	
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4	" 6.	23 75		20	WASHSTANDS.			
5	" 7.	26 00	28 75	20	No. 123.	1 35	1 50	
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6	" 10.	25 75		20	" 126.	3 30	3 50	
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11	" 19.	38 50	41 00	23	" 145.	7 75	8 15	
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12	" 21.	41 00	46 50	24	No. 146.	10 00	11 00	
12	" 22.	45 00		24	No. 146½ gilt striped	17 00		
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13	" 24.	33 00		24	DRESSING CASES.			
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15	" 27.	60 00	70 00	25	BEDS.			
15	" 27 without gilt	52 00		25	No. 150.	3 75	4 00	
15	No. 28.	47 00		25	" 151.	5 00	5 25	
16	" 29.	18 00	20 00		BED SPRINGS.			
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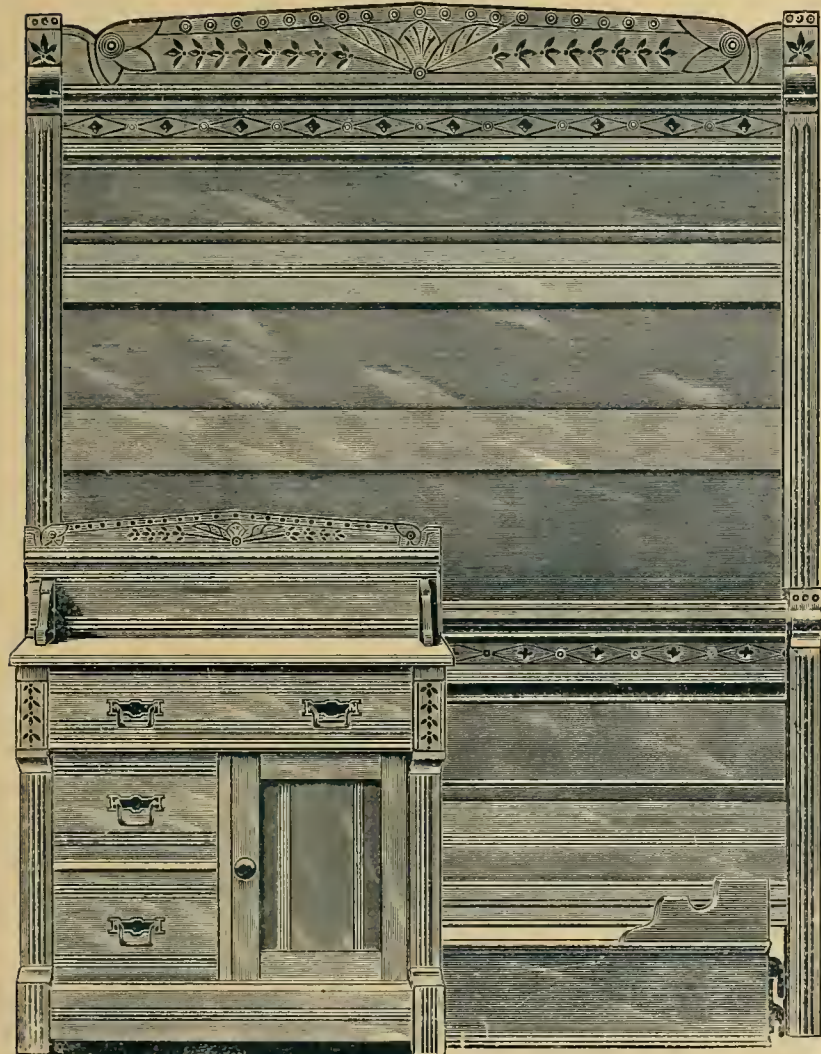
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 FOR THESE SUITES,
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BEDSTEAD, 5 ft. 9 in. high, 4 ft. 2 in. wide. Beveled Mirror, 22x36.
 Full Oil Rubbed Finish.
 No. 238. Mahogany Finish on Maple.
 No. 238. Walnut Finish on Maple.
 No. 238. Ash.



BEDSTEAD, 5 ft. 9 in. high, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Beveled Mirror, 24x30.
 Polish Finish.
 No. 238½. Mahogany Finish on Maple.
 No. 238½. Walnut Finish on Maple.
 No. 238½. Ash.

